

Official Diary

Saturday, 14 February 1953

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1. Mr. Dulles referred to me a [redacted] who has
extensive interests in Central and South America. I called [redacted] and made
arrangements to have [redacted] debriefed. Arrangements will also be
made to have him debriefed in the future at some regular period.

25X1A9a 2. I requested O/CI to send up for Mr. Dulles' use over the
weekend the material prepared respecting South America. When the material
was received here, it seemed to me that it was highly over-classified. I
spoke to [redacted] about this and requested that O/CI give some serious
consideration to a realistic determination as to the classification of
material disseminated outside that office. I felt that many times, changes
could be made in the write-up which would be of no significance whatsoever
to the ultimate consumer, but which would permit a much more realistic
classification of the paper and much less restricted use by its consumers.

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3. After reviewing [redacted] redraft of a paragraph in the I&S
letter respecting the ICIS proposal restricting clearances of foreigners
to whom U. S. intelligence is disseminated, I phoned [redacted] and indicated
that I was perfectly satisfied with same.

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4. At the request of Mr. Dulles, made available to Nelson Rocke-
feller certain information respecting the status of the telecommunications
problem. Mr. Rockefeller used this material in preparing a memorandum for
the use of his committee.

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